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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) NO. CR.S-05-146 GEB
v.)
ROBERT FORDNEY RICHARDSON,)
Defendant.)

) STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS
) CONFERENCE; ORDER ON EXCLUSION OF
) TIME
) Date: April 28, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Garland E. Burrell, Jr.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their respective counsel, KEN MELIKIAN, Assistant United States Attorney, attorney for Plaintiff, and RACHELLE BARBOUR, Assistant Federal Defender, attorney for Defendant, that the status conference previously set be continued to April 28, 2006, and that time continue to be excluded for preparation of defense counsel.

Defense counsel continues to familiarize herself with the case, investigate the facts, and research the legal issues. Defense counsel must discuss the case with Mr. Richardson and the government before preparing any motions. The parties will again set a briefing schedule in the future if motions are necessary.

For this reason, the parties agree that the ends of justice to be

1 served by a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and
2 the defendant in a speedy trial and that time under the Speedy Trial
3 Act may be excluded from the date of this order through April 28, 2006,
4 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B)(iv) (Local Code T4).

5 Respectfully submitted,
6 DANIEL J. BRODERICK
7 Acting Federal Defender

8 DATED: April 5, 2006

/s/ RACHELLE BARBOUR

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9 Assistant Federal Defender
Attorney for Defendant

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11 MCGREGOR SCOTT
United States Attorney

12 DATED: April 5, 2006

/s/ RACHELLE BARBOUR for

KEN MELIKIAN
13 Assistant U.S. Attorney
14 Attorney for Plaintiff

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16 **O R D E R**

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The previously set status conference is
continued to April 28, 2006. Time is excluded in the interests of
19 justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (H)(8)(B)(iv) and Local Code T4.
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21 Dated: April 25, 2006

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23 /s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
24 United States District Judge